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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/944,234	Applicant(s) Bryan et al
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Jul 30, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None specifically

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant had previously contacted the examiner to inquire about the status of the petition filed April 11, 2003. The examiner in turn contacted applicant to let him know that a new action would follow in an effort to address the issues raised in the petition. Accordingly, the response period tolling against applicant from the final rejection dated February 11, 2003 is vacated.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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